

VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON

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NORTH BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS 60010

A Message from Eleanor Sweet McDonnell

President, Village of North Barrington

Sweet Update

Dear Neighbors,

We have been working hard to make our Village better.

COVID 19 Updates: Please remember to keep your families safe from COVID 19 by wearing a mask when you are unable to practice 6 feet of social distancing. Wash your hands often and use hand sanitizer when possible. With the upcoming holiday seasons, health experts are telling us not to let our guard down. Be careful and practice common sense.

Financial Updates: For the first time in a long time we were able to pass a balanced budget which is simply defined as annual expenditures not exceeding annual revenues. We were able to balance the budget, in part, by analyzing the frequency of our major road repairs. Traditionally in the past our road maintenance program has been running about \$500,000/year. We have suspended the road maintenance program temporarily while we evaluate our financial position going forward. This will put us in a better financial position in the future.

Roads: I am excited to tell you that as a result of the Rebuild Illinois program, we will be receiving approximately \$200,000 over a 3-year period for repairing our roads infrastructure. This year we have received \$66,000 of the \$200,000. We are setting these funds aside for future road repairs.

Environmental Updates: At our Board meeting on October 21st, the Board of Trustees took a step forward in reducing our carbon footprint. The Village entered into a 3-year Agreement with AEP Energy for the purchase of "Green" or renewable energies for electricity. The Agreement provides for the power to come from no less than 50% Green power source like wind and solar. We are happy to bring the community "green energy" for the first time. The new contract becomes effective January 2021 and will save each household on average of \$11.87 annually compared to the current ComEd rate.

Holiday Lights Recycling: Did you know holiday lights contain glass, plastic and copper that could be recycled,

for example, they often contain small amounts of lead, a toxic metal used in some polyvinyl chloride (PVC) wire coatings to boost flexibility which contaminates the landfill and is hazardous to the environment? To make it more convenient to recycle your old lights, the Village has expanded the holiday light recycling program. The collection bin will be available 24/7 beginning November 1 through January 24, 2021. The recycle bin is located outside Village Hall – lower level in front of the garage. Please help improve our environment by discarding your old lights in the Village Hall holiday light recycling bin.

Enjoy this lovely fall in North Barrington.

Warm regards,
Eleanor Sweet McDonnell,
President
847-381-6000 Ext. 12
Email: esweet@northbarrington.org



Vehicle Stickers

Vehicle sticker renewals were due on May 1. If you have not done so already, please make sure to submit an application with payment right way. Replacement applications can be mailed upon request or downloaded from the Village's website. New this year, residents can also register online by visiting www.northbarrington.org. Online payment options include Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Discover; service fees do apply, which are not charged or collected by the Village of North Barrington. Residents needing assistance with their renewal are welcome to contact Kris Lennon, Deputy Clerk at (847) 381-6000 Ext. 11. Your vehicle sticker renewals help pay for maintenance of our roads and upkeep of the Village's parks.

Village Hall Hours

The Village Hall remains closed to the public. Village staff is working and is able to conduct business by appointment. If you need Village services, please contact Deputy Clerk, Kris Lennon at 847-381-6000 X11 or email her at Klennon@northbarrington.org.

Village Updates

April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election

Petition forms are available at the Village Hall for the upcoming April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election. Three (3) Village Trustee seats for a full term (4 years) will be up for election. Although Village Hall remains closed to the public due to COVID-19 interested candidates may call in advance (847-381-6000) to schedule a pick-up time to receive petition forms. Village Hall office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm. For additional candidate information, please visit the Illinois State Board of Elections website at www.elections.il.gov.

Village Board Meetings During COVID 19

Did you know you can still participate in the Village Board meetings via Zoom? You can also submit public comment before the meeting by emailing Deputy Clerk Kris Lennon at klennon@northbarrington.org. All public comment must be received 24 hours prior to the meeting. Check our village website, www.northbarrington.org for a meeting schedule and a Zoom link. Simply go to the Home Page and select Government/Village Meetings/2020 for the most current agenda.

Volunteers Needed

Openings are available on the Environmental & Health Commission and Plan Commission. If you have an interest in serving the community, volunteer applications are available on the Village website or by contacting the Village Hall at 847-381-6000.

Prairieland Disposal News

Waste Hauler Services

In August, the Village Board approved a 5-year contract with Prairieland Disposal, Inc. for its solid waste and recycling services following a successful bid process. Prairieland is an environmentally conscious waste hauler who appreciates the opportunity to continue servicing the community.

Yard Waste

For residents that subscribe to the yard waste program, the last collection day will be Tuesday, December 8.

Senior Discount

A 15% senior citizen discount is available to residents 65 years and older. To apply for the discount you can email, fax, mail, or visit their office. A copy of a federal or state ID such as a driver's license or FOID card showing a North Barrington address is needed to receive the discount. Totes: Once per year in September, residents may exchange their totes for a smaller or larger size. There is a \$25 fee to exchange a tote outside the month of September however; Prairieland extended the date for its residents to exchange a tote through November 30th- at no cost to the residents.

Contact Information for Senior Discount

Prairieland
21988 N. Pepper Road, Lake Barrington, IL 60010
Email: sales@prairielanddisposal.com
Phone: 847-381-9300
Fax: 847-382-5244

SWALCO Reuse-A-Shoe Program

The Village will be collecting old shoes (including boots) beginning November 2nd. Shoes in any condition will be accepted. A large tote will be available in the lower level of the Village Hall parking lot for disposal. 95% or more of all the materials collected will be recycled or reused.

Recycle Holiday Lights

The Village will be collecting unwanted holiday lights beginning November 2nd. A large tote will be available in the lower level of the Village Hall parking lot for disposal. Stay green and recycle!

Snow Removal Operations

This winter will soon be upon us. You can help keep our streets clear of ice and snow when clearing your driveway by depositing snow to the sides and not into the street after the plow truck comes through. Once the plow driver makes a pass down the street it is considered complete. Snow deposited on the street afterwards can ice up and create a hazard for others.

Toys for Tots

The Village Hall will be a collection site for the Marines Toys for Tots Program beginning November 2 through December 12. The foyer of the Village Hall will be open to the public to drop off your toys. Please wear a mask upon entering the building. Thank you in advance for your donations!



Halloween

Trick-or-treat hours are from 3-7pm on Saturday, October 31st. If you will be welcoming trick-or-treaters to your home, please turn on your front porch lights.

Fall Fest Update

The Fall Festival for 2020 has been canceled due to the COVID pandemic. We are optimistic that the world health crisis will be over next year, and we will once again be able to enjoy our fall festival in October of 2021.

Fall Tree Tips

- Plant trees. Keep watering until the ground freezes.
- Wrap young trees to prevent damage to bark by deer.
- Oaks should only be pruned between Nov. 1 and April 1 to avoid infections.
- Any tree 20 inches in diameter or greater requires a permit for removal. Contact the Village Hall for an application or go to the Village website under Forestry.
- Mulch fallen leaves and use under trees or in the garden.

Census 2020 Update

CONGRATULATIONS! The Village of North Barrington is getting more government funds as a result of more residents completing their Census registration.

Census 2020:

Entity	Completion
• State Wide	71.4%
• Lake County	76.9%
• North Barrington	80.4%

In 2010 North Barrington completed data registration was 79.8%.

Thank you to the 9 residents that read our Village e-newsletter and completed their online registration the last day of the deadline. You personally increased our numbers from our 2010 79.8%. to 80.4%!!

Enjoy Fall Outside in North Barrington

Although there is no Fall Festival this year, we encourage you to enjoy a walk in our wonderful outdoors. Stroll by our parks (Eton, Leonard Trail, and Lafferty) and natural areas.

SHARE on our Village of North Barrington Facebook and Instagram page your favorite North Barrington picture of our changing leaves, fall sunsets, and autumn gardens!

Political Signs

Please take note when installing political signs in the Village.

- All political campaign signs must be located on private property and with owner permission
- No signs are allowed within the public right-of-way of roads and highways or public property. This includes the Village triangles.
- Signs may not obstruct the view of motorists.
- Illumination of political campaign signs are prohibited.
- Maximum sign area shall not exceed six (6) square feet.

Thank You Corner

Recent Appointments

June 2020

Reappointment

Chris Michaud – Village Treasurer through 6/30/2021

July 2020

Reappointments through 4/30/2022

Linda Aylward – Environmental & Health Chair

Lauren Preisen – Environmental & Health Member

Appointment

Mike Sands – Finance Committee through 6/30/2021

August 2020

Reappointment

James Zakos - Plan Commission through 8/31/2023

September 2020

Appointment

Martin Pais, Trustee through 4/30/2021

October 2020

Appointment

Bryan McGonigal, ZBA through 10/21/2025



SPOTLIGHT Person of Interest



Martin Pais Newly Appointed Trustee

On September 16, 2020, the Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Martin Pais, to fill the unexpired term of Todd Smith.

Martin Pais represents a resident with over 19 years of consistent volunteer experience serving the Village of North Barrington. Martin in the past has been a Trustee, Plan Commission Chair, Vice Chair, and Member.

Martin has been a resident since 1997, with a large depth and history of serving our Village with a high level of integrity. He is known to use his genuine belief in what is best to serve the Village's interest and at the same time the community at large.

Professionally Martin has worked for Motorola and is currently a consultant, serving in the electronic packaging technology area. Martin has degrees of a BSME, and PhD, MSME.

"Democracy works when we all take an active part in enabling the future we envision"

- Martin Pais

Martin currently serves as the liaison for the Zoning Board of Appeals Commission.

Please join us in welcoming Trustee Pais to the Board.

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Board of Trustees

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Finance, Emergency Mgt.

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Trustee Patricia Kalinowski
SWALCO

Trustee Martin Pais
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Trustee Gregory Rogus
Plan Commission

Trustee Janice Sauer
Roads Mgt.

Trustee Lawrence Weiner
Public Safety

Staying Connected with Village Updates

Electronic

In addition to our physical newsletter, we encourage you to sign up for our email newsletter. In our email newsletter you will find the most current updates (that affect you and your family) on Village news.

Go to www.northbarrington.org to sign up to receive your timely email Village updates.

Social Media

Please FOLLOW US on:
Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/northbarrington>
and Instagram, at "villageofnorthbarrington"

Contact Information

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North Barrington, IL 60010

<https://www.northbarrington.org>
Phone 847-381-6000

Village Hall Hours
Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Village Hall Office Staff
Village Administrator, John Lobaito, Ext 10
Deputy Clerk, Kris Lennon, Ext 11